

✓ Page 11, line 10, replace "copy" with --copies--.

✓ Page 11, line 12, replace "correspond" with
--corresponding--.

✓ Page 11, line 27, replace "activity control" with
--activity. Control--.

In the claims: ³⁴

Claim ~~38~~³⁵ (new). A retroviral vector derived from the
vector MFG having the identifying characteristics of ATCC
68,754.

Claim ~~39~~³⁵ (new). A retroviral vector derived from α -SGC
having the identifying characteristics of ATCC 68,755.

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Claim ~~40~~ (new). A retroviral vector derived from MFG
having the identifying characteristics of ATCC 68,754, wherein
said vector comprises the B2 mutation.

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Claim ~~41~~ (new). A retroviral vector derived from α -SGC
having the identifying characteristics of ATCC 68,755, wherein
said vector comprises the B2 mutation.

I. Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112

The Examiner had rejected claims 1-31 and 35-37 because
of certain objections to the specification for failing to
provide an adequate written description of the invention. In
particular, the Examiner has cited the specification at page
10, lines 27-28 where a typographical error resulted in